ROGERS, RAILROAD BUILDER, IS DEAD

s interested, conditions rapidly adding the statement that Mr. Rogers had in statement that Mr. Rogers had in office here, was arrested to-day, charged with the embezzlement of \$1.400. He had been an employe at the post-office taken steps to safeguard his insists by placing his direct holding various corporations in other hands are friends of the family were insed to think that his business will to his son-in-law, Urben H. Oughten.

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Henry C. Phipps was one of the first to arrive at the residence, and he was followed shortly by John D. Ryan, president of the Anaconda Coppor Company, Telegrams soon began pouring into the house, among them being a message from John D. Rockofelier at Hot Springs, Va., who had repeatedly warned Mr. Rogers to cease his hard work. Thomas F. Ryan was notified of Mrs. Rogers's death as he was sailing for Europe on the Lusita-

was sailing for Europe on the Lusita-nia, "The financial world loses one of its greatest men," he said, "and the

WAR ON LABOR UNION

RICHMOND, VA., THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1909.

THE WEATHER TO-DAY-Showers NOT A TARIFF ISSUE

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SECRETARY OF WAR SICK

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w President of Manufacturers' Asso-distion Adopts Policy of Vess Cleave. NEW YORK, May 18.—John Kirby. ., was unanimously elected to the esidency of the National Association: Manufacturers at to-day's session, the election was made the occasion of demonstration in favor of J. W. Van leave, the retiring desidant whose

callers who began arriving early of extend their sympathies to the widow and children. Conspleuous among those was Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain), for many years one of the most intimate friends of the late financier.

Mr. Clemens left his country place, near Redding, Conn., this morning, intending to visit the Rogers home, only to be confronted with the sad news of his old friend's death when he arrived at the Grand Central Staton.

Mr. Clemens was too moved to express his feelings fully.

"It is terrible—terrible." he said. "I am lexpressibly shocked." With tears in his eyes he quickly moved away and hurried to the Broughten resisfance, where he joined a number of Mr. Rogers's associates who had gath the Grand Central Staton.

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SECRETARY OF WAR SICK No Ground for Fear.

"One must needs ask, then, what reason is to be found in the nature of the German people, in the declarations of their responsible rulers, or in the political relations between Germany and any other nation, for the belief that the German navy alone, among all modern navies, is building for a warlike purpose? Those of us, who feel that the business of navy building is being greatly overdone, and that it cannot for a moment be reconciled with sound public policy, or with the increasingly insistent demand for social improvements and reforms may well wish that the German naval program were much more restricted than it is.

But, waiving that point for the moment, what ground is there for the suspicion which is so widespread in the England against Germany, and for the Continued on Page Two—Column 3.)

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BRITISH FEAR OF CROWDED STEAMER JAIL, NOT FAVORS, KAISER TO BLAME CAUGHT IN ICE JAM FOR SUGAR TRUST

FOR NAVY SUPPLIES

stations on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. The awards will not be made for a week or more. For supplying meats, which is the largest item, ine lowest bidders for the Southern yards were: Norfolk, J. B. Kimberly, of Fort Monroe, \$133,985; Hampton Roads, Kimberly, at \$32,885; Newport News, Kimberly, at \$18,517; Charleston, S. C., yard, Swift and Company, \$13,989. Over, \$3,000,000 pounds of beef are called for.

STORM HITS PENSACOLA

Three Lives Lost and Much Damage to Property Reported, PENSACOLA. FLA., May 19.—Three lives were lost in a severe storm which

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NOT A TARIFF ISSUE PORTION TAKEN BY THE ANTI-INCOME THE BLUE AND GRAY AGAIN ON FIELD OF PETERSBURG

Where Once They Fought They Meet as Brothers of United Country.

PRESIDENT TAFT IS THE GUEST OF HONOR

Historic City Receives Head of Nation and Sets New High Mark of Virginia Hospitality, Hartranft Monument Unveiled in Presence of

Thousands.

Taft's Tribute to Both

That we can come to-day and in the presence of thousands and teas of thousands and teas of thousands of the survivors of the gallant Army of Northers Virginia and of their descendants establish such an enduring monument by their hospitable welcome and accising a conclusive proof of the uniting of the sections and a universal confession that all that was done was well done, that the hattle had to be fought; that the sections had to be fought; that the sections had to be tried, but that in the call the result has inured to the common benefit of all. . . The contending forces of now half a century ago have given pince to a new North and a new South, and to a more enduring Union, in whose responsabilities and whose glerious destiny we equally and gratefully share.

—From President Tatt's speech at Fort Mahone.

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Governor Kitchin will introduce the President on the occasions of both addresses.
Rain marred a portion of the program this afternoon, though the regular troops carried out their part of the exercises, and thousands defled the elements to view their evolutions, A reception was tendered this evening to Governor Kitchin.

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The first and thousands are also been a great day," he declared, "not alone for Petersburg, for Pennsylvania or Virginia, but in the history of the whole country; a day which will conduce to a greater Union;